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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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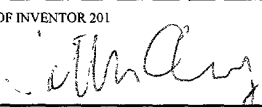

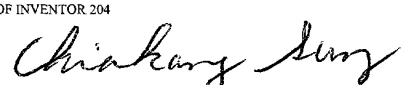
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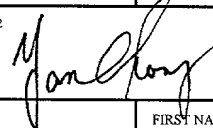
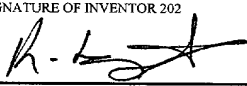
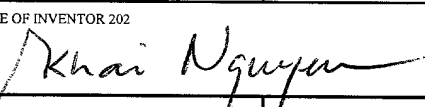
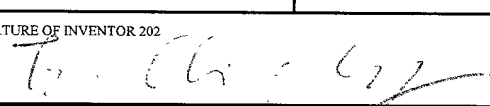

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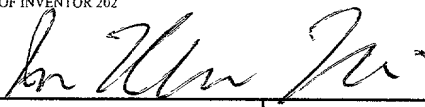
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Sir:

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The undersigned assignee also appoints: Derek E. Minihane (Reg. No. 39, 774) and James M. Wu, (Reg. No. 45,241) of Altera Corporation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The undersigned Director, Patent Counsel is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee in executing this document.

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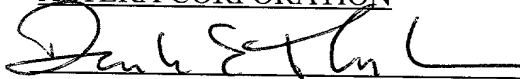
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